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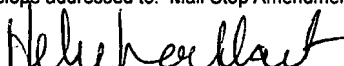
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 29, 2007, rejecting claims 76-78, 81, 86-88, 91, 106, 108, 110, 112 and 115-123, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.